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## VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

10 A video surveillance system includes clients  
coupled to servers using a network. The clients  
generate data, video, and optionally audio. Using the  
network, clients communicate in real-time the data,  
video, and optionally audio to the servers for  
monitoring, analyzing, and reporting on the financial  
transactions occurring at the clients. The video  
15 surveillance system also supports receiving stored  
data upon connection between the clients and the  
servers.